

National Minority Mental Health Awareness Month JULY

2013 Media Contest Winners

To raise awareness of mental illness, prevention, treatment, and research in diverse communities, the Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services, Statewide Cultural & Linguistic Competence Steering Committee (CLC SC) and the Office of Cultural and Linguistic Competence held a media contest. Organizations were invited to participate in, host, and/or sponsor an activity for youth and/or adults that promote awareness of mental illness prevention, treatment or research in diverse communities and submit entries for winning recognition. Winners are:

Eastern State Hospital

The Road to Recovery – A video that examines portrayals of stigma through the lens of individuals in recovery and offers strategies to increase public understanding, awareness, and elimination of stigma.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UAq3fSb2ioE>

Horizon Behavioral Health – Hudson House

Entitled “Stand Up and Use Your Voice for Mental Health Awareness and Recovery”, this video uses inspirational music and personal stories to highlight issues of stigma and how those in recovery can overcome them.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KEIB9WtxbYo>

Congratulations to this year’s winners!

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